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OUTLINES.

A head-on collision occurred on the Seaboard Air Line yesterday between a passenger and a freight train fifteen miles north of Columbia; two postal clerks on the passenger and the engineer and fireman of the freight were killed and others injured; the freight crew overlooked orders to side-track for the passenger——In the House of Representatives yesterday the Hepburn bill empowering the Inter-State Commerce Commission to regulate railway freight rates was discussed, Adamson, of Georgia, claiming that it is a Democratic measure; in the Senate, Lodge favored the ship subsidy bill, using the scare argument that foreign ship owners have combined to control rates on grain shipments from the United States; the Senate passed the bill to reorganize the consular service——President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, issued a statement yesterday criticising the census bureau for withholding information concerning the weight of sales and the estimated amount of cotton unginned; in the House of Representatives yesterday a favorable report was made on the Sims resolution directing the census bureau to make known the information which has been withheld——At Baltimore yesterday William Bosley, president of the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad was bound over to the United States Court at Norfolk, to be tried for giving freight rebates to a lumber company of which he is also president——At Norfolk yesterday a new trial was denied to Captain E. W. Jones, sentenced to 18 years for the murder of Maud Cameron Robinson, of Selma, N. C.——Frederick VIII was yesterday proclaimed King of Denmark; Emperor William, of Germany, and probably the Emperor of Russia, will attend the funeral of the dead King—Assaulted by a negro and left for dead with her throat cut, was the horrible fate of Miss Nina May Dupree, near Atlanta yesterday afternoon——At Chicago yesterday Mr Edward Morris and other packers testified positively that Commissioner Garfield promised the packers immunity——New York markets: Money on call easier at 4 per cent.; lowest rate 3 1-2, ruling rate 3 3-4, closing bid 3 1-4, offered at 3 1-2; spot cotton quiet at 11.50; flour steady; wheat firm, No. 2 red, 90 3-8 elevator; wheat firm; No. 2. 54 elevator; oats steady, mixed, 35 1-2 to 37; turpentine steady at 68 to 68 1-2; rosin steady.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1906.

Meterological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 37 degrees; 8 P. M., 50 degrees; Maximum, 60 degrees; Minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.26.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., Monday, 20.8 feet and stationary.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light to fresh west winds.

PORT ALMANAC—Jan. 31.

Sun Rises ..... 7:02 A. M.
Sun Sets ..... 5:26 P. M.
Day's Length ..... 10 hrs. 20 min.
High aWter at Southport .. 12:47 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington .. 3:17 A. M

Some men are known by the company they keep drawing their big salary from.

The Chicago Record-Herald says: "Congress ought to pass a free art bill." Judging from the sweep of paternalism in this country, the greatest demand at this time is for a free lunch bill.

In these days of easy divorce Cupid ought to throw away his bow and arrow and carry a lasso that can be made taut with a sailor-knot after his victims are caught.

Some people say they don't believe we are going to get 15 cents for cotton. Still that is no reason why we shouldn't shoot at the bullseye and hit as close to it as possible.

A Chicago man lost his voice while talking back at his wife. It served him right for not knowing that a man can wear his voice to a frazzle before a woman would let him have the last word.

It is announced from Washington that the Republican "insurgents" have been suppressed. We hardly know whether that puts another faction in the same class with the Democratic minority or whether it reduces the class, or not. However, we have got accustomed to doing our fighting from the underside in the scrap.

Gen. Hancock, when nominated for President by the Democrats, made the boys laugh by saying that the protective tariff was largely a local question. Up in protection Massachusetts there is a demand for free hides and leather, and down in the free trade South folks get uneasy when there is a disposition to interfere with protection on sugar, rice and lumber. It looks a little local, doesn't it?

At the annual dinner of the Syracuse Alumni in a Manhattan hotel in New York Friday night, Dr. Blair, of Hamilton College, told his hearers that on the planet Mars they have the natural system of education and boys of fifteen are fit to be college professors there. This information is exclusive, and if the doctor got it by wireless, there's a fortune ready for the use of his patent. It all stands to reason, for Mars, it seems, had her canal troubles, too far back for people on earth to remember.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Shooting of Uncle By Young Niece Purported to Be Accidental

AT THE COLONIAL INN

Parties Supposed to be From Hillsboro N. C., and Prominent in That Section—Young Lady Disappears—The Victim.

An element of mystery surrounds what purports to be the accidental shooting of Eugene A. Hughes by Miss Vera L. Turner, both of Hillsboro, N. C., at the Colonial Inn, in this city, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock. Mr. Hughes, who is understood to be a deputy sheriff of Hillsboro and a son of Sheriff John K. Hughes, of Orange county, arrived in the city Monday morning and went at once to the Colonial Inn where Miss Turner had been a guest for several days. He is said to have been under the influence of liquor and that during a buggy drive to the Sound Monday afternoon, Miss Turner took a pistol from her escort. Yesterday morning the man is said to have gone to Miss Turner's room, knocked and upon the lady's appearance requested a return of the weapon, saying he was going to leave on an early train. Both say the pistol was accidentally discharged, the ball entering Hughes' chin, knocking out two teeth and ranging upward into the jaw bone whence it was later extracted at the hospital to which the injured man was taken by Dr. Russell who was summoned. Miss Turner, who had previously introduced Hughes as her uncle, paid her bill at the hotel, went to the hospital and later returned to her room where she left instructions to have her baggage checked to Southern Pines, N. C. She left ostensibly for the railway depot, but she was not on any of the afternoon trains that departed. Her whereabouts are unknown. She possibly left the city on one of the evening trains.

Police Officer E. J. Grimsley, who went to the hospital about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to investigate the shooting under instructions of Chief of Police Williams, received word from Mr. Hughes, through Dr. Russell, the attending physician, that the shooting was entirely accidental and that there was no occasion for an arrest. At the time of Officer Grimsley's arrival at the hospital, Miss Turner was there in the waiting room, having followed the patient in a hack. The patient was then in the operating room, with Dr. Russell, Dr. Akerman and Dr. Pride J. Thomas. Dr. Russell stated to Officer Grimsley that the wound was nothing serious; that Mr. Hughes said he had the pistol and it went off accidentally. The officer returned to the police station, reported to his superior officer and all further investigation was abandoned. An interview with the patient at the hospital was denied. Mr. Hughes will probably be out to-day. He is a man of 35 or 40 years of age and is said to be an uncle by marriage of Miss Turner, who is about 22 years old and described as being very attractive.

A number of sensational stories were current on the streets during the day but not one of them could be verified. Miss Turner, previous to her arrival at the Colonial Inn, had stopped at a boarding house in the city.

Miss Turner told a number of her newly made acquaintances prior to the unfortunate affair of yesterday that she had no parents, and that her home had been with an uncle named Hughes at Hillsboro, until recently when she went to Winston to take a business course at the Salem Female Academy. She said that she came here for recreation, and was awaiting her uncle, whom she expected would arrive here sometime this week. It is believed that Mr. Hughes came to Wilmington primarily to induce the young woman to return home or to her studies and that the accidental shooting occurred just as stated. There is apparently no good reason to believe otherwise. Both parties naturally shrink from publicity in family affairs, hence the element of mystery that seems to veil the case.

MRS. MILDRED STOKLEY DEAD.

Venerable Woman Entered Into Rest Yesterday on the Sound.

Friends of Mrs. Mildred A. Stokley, relict of the lamented James Stokley, will regret to know of her death which occurred early yesterday morning at the home of her only son, Mr. W. H. Stokley, on Wrightsville Sound. Mrs. Stokley had reached the advanced age of ninety-one years and twenty-six days and had been very feeble for some time. While her death was not unexpected it came as a sad realization to the family and friends who had enjoyed her kindly presence in the home.

Mrs. Stokley is survived besides her son, by two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Oldham and Laretta Stokley, who have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence on the Sound and the remains will be brought to Wilmington by private conveyance and interred in Oakdale cemetery.

Consulate Flag at Half Mast.

As a mark of respect to King Christian, of Denmark, who died suddenly Monday, the flag over the Danish consulate in this city is at half mast and the vice consulate is draped in mourning to remain so until after the funeral. Consul A. S. Heide speaks highly of the deceased monarch. He had the pleasure of seeing him several times when he was on a visit to Denmark some year ago.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted—100 Laborers.
Inter-State Machinery and Supply Co.—Tone and Class.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Hand Satchel, etc.
C. B. Russell—Timber for Sale.
Southern Employment Ass'n.—Help.
Rothschild & Co.—Show Cases for Sale.
J. J. Frederick—Repairs to Oil Lamps.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Other Local on fourth page.

—Services First Church of Christ, Scientist, this evening at 8 o'clock; Odd Fellows' building, second floor, All are invited.

—A meeting of the Dorcas Society will be held Thursday at 4 P. M., in the Luther Memorial Building. All members are urged to be present.

—Messrs Pendleton Bros., owner of the schooner General Adelbert Ames, have employed Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and will make answer to the libel of the tug Blanche in the U. S. Court today.

—The Health Department yesterday sent out another smallpox patient to the pest house. The disease was in a colored household at 1111 McRee alley, between Swann and Nixon and Seventh and Eighth streets.

—Green and Julius Smith, colored, were arrested early yesterday afternoon by Officer C. E. Wood at Sixth and Red Cross streets. They were concerned in a gun transaction which Officer Wood is ferreting out.

A defective flue at the residence of Mr. Thos. Quinlivan, No. 115 Bladen street, called the Fire Department out in response to a telephone alarm at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The damage will not exceed $25.

—Charlotte Observer: "It is said that the express paid on liquor that came into Charlotte the day before last Christmas amounted to $2,350. That is a lusty little sum, and it would be interesting to know what the outlay for the liquor itself was."

—Adjutant Geo. N. Wiggins, founder of the Salvation Army Post here, visited the local division yesterday and conducted a very enthusiastic service at Front and Princess streets last night. During his stay here he made many friends, who will regret to know that his visit is but for a day.

—Gertie Filiyaw, John Clark, Polie Gales and Henry Howard, a quartette of negroes who raised a disturbance on Kidder's Hill about 4 o'clock yesterday morning, were before the Mayor in police court yesterday noon. They were all "run in" by Sergeant C. W. Woolard. Gertie Filiyaw was given 60 days, but the others were discharged.

—The Seaboard Air Line railway has gotten out a very handsome calendar for 1906; also a booklet entitled "Sketches of the South," and a Winter tourist booklet, highly descriptive of the Winter resorts along this line in the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida. This literature will be sent to parties on application, enclosing a two cent stamp to Mr. C. H. Gattis, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

ANNUAL BANQUET TO-NIGHT

Chamber of Commerce and Guests Will Gather This Evening.

The fifty-first annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce in the elegant dining rooms of The Orton to-night promises to be a very elaborate affair indeed. Mr. J. A. Taylor, president of the Chamber will serve as toastmaster and the distinguished visitors from out of town will be Hon. G. B. Patterson, congressman from this district; Hon. J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association; Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, vice-president of the Association and others. Mr. Patterson will speak on Fisheries and Mr. Brown on the "Southern Cotton Growers' Association." Mr. Hugh MacRae will speak on Wilmington's Development; Mr. James H. Cowan will respond in behalf of "The Press" and Mr. C. N. Evans cashier of the Southern National, will speak on "Banking."

The banquet committee that has the affair in charge and that has worked so zealously is composed of Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman; Col. T. C. James, and Messrs. I. M. Bear, John H. Rehder and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

"CHRISTIAN SCIENCE EXPOSED."

Pastor Hale, of Baptist Church Will Answer Young's Lecture.

The Star is requested to make the following announcement:

"In reply to the lecture on Christian Science delivered by Mr. Bicknell Young at the opera house on Monday night, Pastor Fred. D. Hale, of the First Baptist church, will preach a sermon next Sunday night on 'Christian Science Exposed.' Dr. Hale believes there are two sides to the question discussed in that lecture, and that it is his duty as a Christian minister to present the other side."

"STAND FIRM"—JORDAN.

Advice From Head of Southern Cotton Association—A Telegram.

While in the city yesterday, Mr. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Association, received the following telegram from National President Harvie Jordan:

"Are spot holders selling at the decline? Unwarranted bearish manipulation. Stand firm.

"HARVIE JORDAN."

Funeral of Mrs. Sorsby.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Sorsby was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Bladen Street M. E. church, the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker officiating. A number of friends were present to pay a last sad tribute of respect to the venerable woman and a number of very pretty floral tributes were laid on the casket. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. A. P. Merritt, C. L. Spencer, S. A. Brewer, E. J. Grimsley, F. V. Huggins, and A. B. Brower.

THE BANK OF CAPE FEAR.

New Enterprise Removed From Lillington to Dunn, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Jan. 29.—The Bank of Cape Fear of Lillington moved here and opened doors for business this morning. Gen. Nelson, president; Mr. C. Russell Young, cashier. It is a State bank.

—Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, of the "State of Harnett," is here on professional business. Mr. Godwin is prominently mentioned in this district for Congress and may be accounted in the running when the race is on, if he should decide to enter the lists.

LAMB TRIAL NOW ON

Tedium of Selecting Jury is Over and Witnesses Begin Their Testimony

CLAUDE FOWLER ON STAND

Tells Story of Affair from Beginning to End—Very Rigid Cross-Examination—Prisoner Appears More Hopeful—The Jury.

The jury was completed and the trial proper of young T. C. Lamb, for the murder of Alice Owens, a disreputable white woman in this city last August, was entered upon in the Superior Court yesterday afternoon. Claude Fowler, the star witness for the State, and Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, had testified for the prosecution and undergone a vigorous cross-examination by the defence, when court took a recess at 6 o'clock yesterday evening until 9:30 this morning. The case is attracting an unusually large crowd, now that the jury-getting is over, and locomtion in the court room is tedious. The net result of the trial thus far seems to inspire the prisoner with some feint hope. He appeared brighter yesterday in striking contradistinction to his apearance during the arraignment and subsequent selection of the jury earlier in the week.

Court met at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and the sheriff returned 45 of the 100 veniremen ordered the day before. The completion of the jury was the task that the court set for itself with a vengeance, but every name had been called by 11:30 o'clock and there was still another juror to be agreed upon. The three selected during the morning were Messrs. George Harriss, Harry M. Croswell and Policeman W. M. Harris. Judge Webb immediately had another venire of 50 drawn and a recess was taken until 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Of the 50 ordered summoned, the Sheriff returned in the brief time 29 jurors. About half this number had been rejected or stood aside when the twelfth man was selected—Policeman J. R. Minshew.

The complete panel is as follows: G. F. G. Tienken, A. B. Darden, C. F. Craig, R. M. Wescott, Eli H. Davis, Jr., W. Van Hardin, William Tiencken, Henry Maultsby, H. M. Croswell, George Harriss, W. M. Harris and J. R. Minshew. The jury having been completed, the sisters of the prisoner who have remained steadfastly by him, withdrew from the court room and the hearing of the testimony immediately followed the reading of the bill of indictment to the jury.

Dr. C. D. Bell, coroner of the county, testified to having held an inquest over the body of Alice Owens, who was killed on the night of August 8th, 1905, at 513 South Eighth street. He went to the house with Police Sergeant Burnett while Officers Leon George, J. R. Sneeden, W. J. Howard and others were there. It was just before midnight. Claude Fowler, a Mr. Pridgen and several women were there including Sadie Garrett, proprietress of the house, and Louise Massey. On the right of the passage, just inside the house, on the first floor, in a room, lay the corpse of Alice Owens, who had not been dead 30 minutes. The body was warm. Witness made a casual observation at the time and found a pistol wound on the left side, two inches above left nipple, between third and fourth ribs and coming directly under the arm, glancing down the least bit, going through the fleshy part of the arm, slanting down the least bit, struck bone, penetrating the apex of the lungs, death resulting from internal hemorrhage. Witness also testified as to position of body and arrangement of room. An inquest was held next day at the City Hall and the body was turned over to Undertaker Woolvin. The body was dressed very tidily, plain, neat costume, low-neck dress, in presentable condition. The wound was necessarily a fatal one. The deceased was in good physical condition; would say she was not over 26 years of age. The only facts brought out on cross-examination were that the blinds of the house were closed and the window up.

Claude Fowler was easily the star witness. His demeanor on the stand was as one at ease, though counsel for the defence frequently exhorted him to speak up louder. He had known Lamb four or five years. He knew Alice Owens about the same length of time. Saw her last alive on the night of the homicide at the house of Sadie Garrett, on Eighth street. On his way home the same night about 11 o'clock, saw Lamb on Seventh and Castle streets. They spoke about the same time, shook hands and Lamb said:

"Come here, Claude, I want to tell you something. I hate to tell you what I am going to tell you, but that woman out yonder has treated me wrong and I am going to fix here to-night."

He was referring to Alice Owens. Witness replied, "Cut that out; don't do anything like that, don't you know it will get you in trouble." Witness tried hard to persuade him not to do anything like that and his answer was "That's all right; luck to us all." At that time he appeared to be drinking; could not tell he was drinking from his appearance. He said "come on and go down to Capps' and let's have a drink." Witness and Lamb walked to Capps' and he had a glass of beer while Lamb had whiskey. They walked out of the saloon and went over to the opposite corner. They stood there and talked for five or ten minutes. They talked first of one thing and then another. During the conversation Lamb said: "To show you that my heart is in the right place, I will take a drink on you." Witness replied "Tom, you are perfectly welcome to it, but let's don't take it right now." He insisted and they returned to Capps' and had another drink. As they started out, Lamb bought a pint of "Old Henry" and put it in his pocket. They walked out and got to Seventh and Castle when Lamb pulled out the bottle and proposed another drink. Witness replied he did not care for it and hardly ever drank whiskey. Lamb insisted and they took a drink, Fowler feigning to take a drink but not doing so. Lamb then asked witness and they went over to the Garrett house. They were invited in by Alice Owens and told to go to her room which they did being joined later by Louise Massey. Lamb sat down on edge of bed and pulled his coat off. Witness sat in front of him under the mantle piece, Alice Owens sat by the dresser at his right and on witness' left. Alice Owens' arm was on the dresser and an ordinary lamp near her, not 12 inches from her arm. Lamb was facing witness and Owens was to the right hand of Lamb. Louise Massey was to Lamb's left and Fowler's right, ten feet from Owens, facing her. All were talking and going on and Lamb drew his flask and asked all to have a drink. He put the bottle on the floor in front of him. Alice Owens said to Lamb: "You have enough, you will not drink any more here to-night." She picked up flash, walked over and poured contents in slop jar. Lamb then got up and asked Massey woman to get him a bottle of beer. She got it and he asked Alice Owens to take a drink first; that she was the best looking. They all took a sip around upon insistence of Lamb, who remained standing. Witness told of relative positions of those in the room, Lamb receiving the bottle in his left hand, remarking that it was eleven minutes to 12 o'clock and drinking the beer down. As he lowered the bottle with his left hand, he pulled the pistol out of his right hip pocket with his right hand and walking toward Alice Owens said: "You are having a good time ain't you?" At the same time he pulled the trigger, the light went out and witness grabbed Lamb by both wrists. Lamb was holding the pistol direct at her when he fired. When witness caught Lamb by the wrist, pistol fell to the floor, Sadie Garrett rain in, struck a match, picked up the pistol and witness took it from her. Louise Massey ran out. When witness got the gun Lamb begged him to kill him several times, Witness said "No, Tom." About this time Pridgen ran down from upstairs. Witness then went for officer and found Leon George and W. J. Howard. They returned to the house and found there officers Alex. Wells and J. R. Sneeden. All went in together. Mr. George asked Lamb what in the world he meant. Lamb replied he killed her but was sorry it; that he loved her. After that Lamb said he was a Catholic and that he would pray for her and they would live together in heaven. Patrol wagon came and as he was being taken out Lamb asked permission to kiss the woman which he knelt down and did. Witness thought Sadie Garrett had turned the woman over. She was then lying on her back; she fell face foremost to one side. Witness gave pistol to Leon George and body was taken away. This was the first and only time he had ever been to the house with Lamb.

The cross-examination was by Mr. McClammy and was exceedingly rigid. Fowler said he first came here from Charleston, S. C., in 1895 and was a paper hanger and painter by trade; at one time he worked at the Elks' Club remaining there two or three months. He was then put through a rapid fire of questions by Mr. McClammy, the burden of which was to show that witness had visited the house of Alice Owens a repeated number of times and had followed her movements for several years. He had known Alice Owens five or six years, but did not remember a conversation with Archie King in which he said that Alice Owens loved him (Fowler) and that he loved her. Witness did not remember any such statement, but would not deny that he made them. He was married in Wilmington eight years ago and had a wife and three children, two of them living, a girl 6 years old and a boy three. He was questioned very closely about his connection with the Elks' Club and the reason for his leaving there in connection with his brother. He said he was not responsible for his brother's acts.

In connection with Fowler's testimony, the Solicitor ordered a subpoena for Policeman Leon George, who is at the hospital. A carriage will be sent for him this morning and he will doubtless be the first witness examined. Other witnesses for the State are Sadie Garnett, Louise Massey, and officers who visited the scene and perhaps one or two others.

The defence is laying particular stress upon locations in the room where the killing occurred, evidently with the purpose of showing that the shot was not fired by Lamb, which is the contention. It is stated that Lamb will go on the stand in his own behalf. Several witnesses have been summoned by the defence presumably for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of Fowler.

A little after 6 o'clock yesterday evening the court took a recess until 9:30 o'clock this morning.

COTON ASSOCIATIONS OFFICIALS

President C. C. Moore and Vice President A. J. McKinnon Here.

Mr. C. C. Moore, of Charlotte, and Mr. A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, president and vice-president, respectively, of the North Carolina Division of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, were here yesterday, having arrived from Lumberton where an enthusiastic meeting of growers was addressed Monday. They are in the city in the interest of the Association work and speak most encouragingly of the success of the movement. They will go up to Fayetteville this morning to address the Cumberland Association, but will return to-night and expect to attend the Chamber of Commerce banquet at The Orton, doing some "missionary" work in Wilmington the following day.

Mr. McKinnon is too well known in Wilmington to need introduction in this connection. Mr. Moore is a brother of the gifted and scholarly Dr. W. W. Moore, president of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., and is one of Charlotte's most progressive business men. He says that the slogan with the members of the Association now is no increase of acreage for the 1906 crop and no time contracts for future delivery at any price. He says the farmers of the State are taking on to the idea and the fruits of organization have only half been realized. He was especially well pleased with the Robeson meeting.

New Church Organ Arrived.

The handsome new pipe organ for Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church has arrived and is awaiting installation by a man to arrive from the factory in Louisville, Ky. It will be one of the finest organs in the city and is made by a Southern firm in Louisville. Mr. Alex. M. McClure, while a resident of Louisville, personally superintended the building of the handsome new instrument, having had considerable experience in that line while with a large music house in Baltimore.

GRAND JURY REPORT

Critical Review of County Affairs With Sweeping Recommendations Rendered Yesterday

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Changes in Operation of Convict Camp, County Home, Method of Road Work, Reduction of Salary, Etc—Purchases.

The grand jury at the present term of New Hanover Superior Court completed its labors yesterday, made formal report to His Honor, Judge James L. Webb presiding, and was discharged with thanks. The report is very critical and sweeping in its recommendations. It is reported that considerable difficulty was experienced on account of the clerical work upon papers sent over for action by the jury; a number of repairs are recommended to public buildings; the management of the convict camp is carefully reviewed and a number of suggestions are made not only as to the care of the prisoners and their duties but also as to the manner of the road improvement which is recommended to be done by contract instead of according to the present system; a separation of the races at the camp is recommended; greater economy in road building is urged and a change is suggested in the method of operating the County Home; the unsanitary condition of Macomber's ditch is condemned and the sale of articles to the county by firms or corporations in which County Commissioners are interested is discountenanced; it is recommended that the salary of the chairman of the board be reduced from $1,200 per year; a recorder's court for the county is advised; also the discharge of the keeper of the pest house with numerous other matters, all of which apepar from the full text of the report, which is as follows:

To His Honor, Judge James L. Webb, presiding, January term, 1906, Superior Court, New Hanover County:

Sir:—Following is the report of the grand jury for this term of court: Bills acted on, 70 true bills, seven not true bills and two presentments.

In handling these bills considerable trouble was experienced on account of the poor clerical work employed in getting them up as they were hard to read and witnesses names difficult to get. We instance the bill against T. A. McCraw which had to be passed on twice.

On inspection we found the New Hanover county Court House in very fair condition and only have the following recommendations to make. The repairing of several windows in the tax lister's room in basement. These windows are in bad order and insecure. The vault of the Register of Deeds in the basement should be put in order and the records and papers carefully placed. The toilet facilities should be increased.

The jail was found to be in fair condition, but we would recommend the following: Necessary additional lights for basement. Repairs to concrete floor. Wooden doors in lower part of building all need locks.

We found 48 prisoners in the cells with one jailor in charge of the whole institution. He was armed with a pistol which was said to be the only weapon available in the prison. More room is recomemnded for prisoners so that the sight of 33 human beings in a cage of five feet by twenty feet will not be presented to a grand jury at any term of court.

We found at convict camp at Castle Haynes, 38 convicts, 33 negroes and five whites. The food furnished we consider wholesome, good and sufficient. Their quarters are fairly clean but were surprised to find the whites and blacks occupy the same quarters with no partition between, as has been repeatedly recommended by former juries. The 38 negroes and whites have but one stove around which they must all hover for warmth in cold weather.

The mules, carts, wagons and tools are in good condition, but we were impressed with the idea that the rock crusher is greatly inadequate to the requirements. While there were six men rolling rock to the crusher we think three would be amply sufficient to do the same work.

We would recommend that the whites and blacks be separated by running a partition across their quarters. We also recommend the purchase of two rock crushers to facilitate the road work in the county.

A committee from this grand jury was sent out on Friday afternoon, Jan. 26th, to inspect the convict camp at Baymeade, on the W. & N. R. R., seven miles east of the city and the road work now in progress. We found the camp well situated on a sandy ridge, and consists of a tent for the guard and foreman, a large new tent for additional prisoners soon to be sent there from Castle Haynes, but now unoccupied, an iron cage, covered with canvas for the convicts now there; kitchen, tool house, stables and feed house are very suitable for the purpose for which they are used. We found Mr. Woolard, superintendent, of roads in charge of the road work; Mr. Hocut foreman of the camp, one guard and 17 negro convicts. As we drove up to the camp we found it in charge of four convicts and were told the foreman, guard and balance of the convict force were out on the road, the farthest being a mile distant. We found seven mules in the stables and six were hauling shells. At a point a mile east of the camp we found some eight or nine of the convicts and one guard—they did not seem to have very much to do. The 13 mules and carts are in good condition and order. The steam roller is turned out to one side of the road and left uncovered in all weather seemingly. Thirteen or 14 convicts are confined at night in the iron cage, which is fitted up with a stove. They seem to be provided with plenty of bedding and they should be comfortable with what is furnished, the balance sleep in the place used as a kitchen.

They report being well fed and cared for and that they are satisfied and contented is attested by the fact that there is only one guard and the foreman to look over 17 convicts whose

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. Gordon Williams, of Wilson, arrived yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Stanly, of Chadbourn, arrived last night.

—Mr. C. C. Teague, of Fremont, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. H. E. Wells, of Columbia, S. C., arrived last night.

—Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Greensboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—D. T. Oates, Esq., of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—Col. N. A. McLeah, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals.

—Mr. Jos. B. Rice, of Bayboro, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—H. B. Alderman, U. S. Navy, was registered at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Jno. O. Ellington, of the Bank of Fayetteville, is a guest at The Orton.

—J. G. McCormick, Esq., of Lumberton, and I. B. Tucker, Esq., were among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday.

—Mrs. W. G. Fowler and niece, Miss Miller, and Mr. Willie Morrison and his mother left yesterday afternoon for a trip through Florida.

—Mrs. M. O. Callaway, mother of Mrs. Alex. D. McClure, is at home again after a visit of several months to her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Glenn, of Spartanburg, S. C.

—Mr. L. J. G. Morel has taken a position with Mr. Joseph C. Shepard and will travel for him in the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida. Mr. Morel is well acquainted throughout the territory he will travel and thoroughly understands his business. He will no doubt make a great success.

—Mr. Francis Tucker, a Chicago playwright, is in the city in consultation with Mr. W. Scott Decker relative to the production of a new musical extravaganza which they are writing jointly. Mr. Tucker is a writer of wide experience and is the author of such works as "Fabio Romani," "Moths," "Tomboy Ranch," and "Little Wild Flower."

Set Upon By Dogs.

While on a quarantine mission way out on Princess street yesterday morning, Capt. Bob Green was set upon by three dogs, which proceeded to chew on his anatomy until he drew his pistol and brought down the leader of the gang of canines—a Scotch terrier—with a bullet through the heart. The health service must not be interrupted is the language of Capt. Green with certain other incidental remarks as to the dogs which are not "necessarily for publication."

DIED.

MRS. MILDRED A. STOKLEY—aged 91 years, relict of the late James Stokley, at Wrightsville Sound, January 30th at 9:05 A. M.

The funeral will be conducted from the late home at Wrightsville Sound on Wednesday at 2:30 P. M. Interment Oakdale Cemetery. Friends are invited to be present. **

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31.

"AN UNEXPECTED OBSTACLE?"

Under the heading "An Unexpected Obstacle," the Charlotte Observer prints the following letter from a Baltimore correspondent:

Baltimore, Jan. 27.—Mr. Mason L. W. Williams, manager of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co., the new line between Baltimore, Wilmington and Georgetown, S. C., has met with an unexpected obstacle in putting into effect the new steamer service between Baltimore and Wilmington. He finds that the railroads leading from Wilmington refuse to recognize a through bill of lading by this new water route. Until this obstacle has been overcome it will be difficult to arrange for a convenient service to merchants in the interior of North Carolina. This fact may delay the new Wilmington service.

In an interview here, on his return from Wilmington, Mr. Williams says:

"I was much pleased by my reception by the merchants of Wilmington, and as soon as proper wharfage facilities can be had and enough local business procured it is likely that the line will be established. There is a large territory leading out from Wilmington which would be desirable to have, but at present the railroads will not recognize a through bill of lading, which makes it very inconvenient for the shippers.

"This discrimination will cut out a large number of merchants in inland towns from getting their goods from Baltimore by water. The matter now rests in the hands of the merchants of Wilmington and the surrounding territory to have this discrimination removed. The only line running to Wilmington is the Clyde Line, which has steamers plying between Wilmington and New York, and also has a line from Philadelphia to Norfolk, which makes connection at that port with the Seaboard Line, which reaches the inland points of North and South Carolina. While not in direct competition with the Clyde Line there seems no reason why a line running to Baltimore should not have the same railroad facilities.

"Whether it is a violation of the Inter-State commerce law remains for investigation. I am now waiting to hear what results will be obtained by the merchants of Wilmington. There will be no delay in the preparation of the steamer Frostburg, and the work of making the necessary alterations will be continued until she is completed, which will be about February 1.

"Should the line be established, it is my purpose to make stops at Wilmington both going and coming from Georgetown. The line already has good connection with Charleston. This arrangement will be easy, as the distance up the Cape Fear river is only about 30 miles. Georgetown, S. C., will be the terminal of the line."

We trust Mr. Williams' apprehensions are not well founded. We do not think the management of the Atlantic Coast Line, or of the Seaboard Air Line, will refuse to give the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co. the same facilities enjoyed by the Clyde Line. To do so would be a radical departure from their usual course.

The correspondent of the Observer, assuming that the systems mentioned will refuse to recognize through bills of lading, says: "Whether it is a violation of the Inter-State commerce law remains for investigation." To a layman it would seem that such a discrimination as is suggested would be a manifest violation of that law; and that if necessary the merchants of Wilmington would not be slow in carrying the question to the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

But the Star does not believe this necessity will arise. We rather think the railroad systems interested will base their action on justice and common sense, and that this action will be favorable to the commercial interests of Wilmington.

This is a question of vital importance to Wilmington, and if any obstacles to its favorable adjustment are presented prompt and energetic action should be taken for their removal.

ADDRESS FROM THE THRONE.

The Baltimore Sun on Sunday contained a special dispatch from Washington discussing the suggestion that President Roosevelt should address the Senate in executive session concerning his policy in Santo Domingo.

We do not know whether it is the President's desire to go before the Senate in person or not, but a little spell-binding on his part might do some good in securing the consent of the Senate to his plans, but there is no telling but what some of the Senators might want to go up against him for a controversy over the matter. They might fire a whole lot of questions at him. "May I interrupt the gentleman?" may come up from some of those bumptious Senators and the President might get thrown off his dignity.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, does not take to the idea of having the President address the Senate. He said in a recent speech:

"He (the President) is entitled under the Constitution to come here and join with us in the consideration of treaties or other executive business. As a matter of fact, that was never done but by Washington, and it has been abandoned ever since, although the right remains recognized by our rule today. Yet I think we should be disposed to resent it if a request of that sort was made to us by the President of the United States."

President Washington did address the Senate once and in 1813 President Madison did so, but the custom was discontinued because it looked so much like the monarchic "address from the throne." It might not be a very good idea now, because the President might not have his views accepted after going in among the Senators to exploit his views. Then he would feel like jumping on the Senators.

An exchange says: "There should be no tax on knowledge and culture." Well, judging from exposures, a tax like that won't bring the government very much money.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Removing the duty on hides would inflict no hardship on American cattlemen, who are unable to supply the demand; it would benefit a great industry.—Detroit Free Press.

—Grover Cleveland has assured Perry Belmont of his thorough sympathy with the movement to compel publicity in all campaign funds. Grover, you know, is through with the political game.—Indianapolis Star.

—Baltimore is in her new district, new street-car system, new street-paving, new sewerage, new parks and new public buildings, erecting an exposition that will make a "midway" affair look almost uninteresting by comparison.—Baltimore Sun.

—Chairman Shonts still insist that his railroad connection does not interfere with his duties as head of the Panama Canal Commission. He seems to ignore the fact that the railroads have been the chief opponents of a trans-isthmian waterway.—Baltimore Sun.

—A young man who bears an honorable name ought to be more careful of it than a woman is of a precious vase. Stephen Decatur, recently expelled from the Naval Academy, forgot the duty he owed to the honored name he bears.—Raleigh News and Observer.

—It is now seriously, not to say sonorously, declared that "there is trouble for Mr. Williams, the leader of the Democratic minority in the House." If there has ever been a moment in the history of this country when there was not trouble for the leader of the Democrats in the House, whether they were in the minority or majority, it has not been recorded.—Dallas (Tex.) News.

—Is Congress corrupt? — New York World. Is life insurance all honest? Is Senator Burton a patriot and Senator Depew a philanthropist? Is Chairman Cortelyou conscientious? Are the railroads represented at Washington? Would Chairman Babcock refuse $100,000 from a trust if he thought a return of the favor was implied? Was any Representative or Senator elected by the use of money?—New York Press.

—The society of fashion in New York as represented by Town Topics is a vain and silly collection of people, without dignity and without consciousness of security in their social position. Its greatest deficiency seems to be in the absence from it of the men whose ability and wide cultivation give distinction to the town. On the femine side it is very much stronger, but the men conspicuous in it are usually young fellows who contribute to its frivolity rather than its dignty.—New York Sun.

—All sorts of scientific persons are engaged in a discussion of the causes which have led to the extraordinary warm weather this winter and as to its probable results. There is an old saying to the effect that a green Christmas makes a white graveyard, but some of our medical sharps inform us that there is nothing in it at all; on the contrary, under normal circumstances, health is not to be affected. The rise of the saying is said to be due to the fact that severe epidemics have sometimes come during "soft" winters, but modern science has shown that they are largely independent of the weather. The causes are much more difficult to understand, because of the very technical language employed. We are told that there have been an unusual number of cyclones and anti-cyclones in the gulf region and not enough in the North, and that certain currents have gone such and such a way, instead of in some other, so that we are getting our temperature from the tropics instead of the North Pole, all of which may be convincing to some persons, but not to the average layman. It is not explained why all these cyclones have worked so curiously this winter.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jagsby—What shall I take to remove the redness from my nose, doctor? "Take nothing for three months. Two dollars, please."—Chicago Daily News.

"Doesn't the Speaker recognize you?" "The minute I get on my feet," answered the new Congressman, "he recognizes me as one of the people he doesn't want to hear from."—Washington Star.

—"Come, now," said the little sergeant-at-arms, "you've got to go out, ye know." "No," said Casey; "I'll not go out onliss ye force me again' me will, an' ye can't do that onliss I'm willin'."—Philadelphia Press.

—The Judge—But, if you tooted your horn, how is it that the plaintiff did not hear you in time to get out of the way? The Defendant—I am convinced, your honor, that the accident was due entirely to the inferior velocity of sound.—Brooklyn Life.

—Rastus grinned at Mandy as he spelled out a paragraph in the paper: "I see heah," she said, "wheah a New York Jedge told a woman she must suppote huh husband foh life." "You shifless coon," said Mandy, "you go 'long wit dat wash, and you bring me de change, you heah me? Dah ain't not cote give me no ordahs yit."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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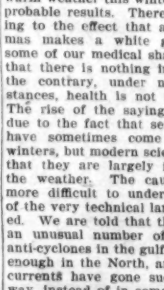

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Periodical pains will certainly make you lose all your good looks, and quickly make you old, before your time. Do not suffer. Refuse to be a victim. You can be cured and your functions made as regular, easy and painless, as nature meant them to be—as nature planned all our functions, like digestion, breathing, etc., to be.

When you suffer periodical pains, like headache, backache, dragging-down sensations, pain in legs, arms, side, etc., it is because your weak female parts are in need of a tonic, that will give them the natural strength which they lack. This you will find in Wine of Cardui, the genuine, old, remedy and specific, for female diseases, which, for over 70 years, has been in constant use, in thousands of families throughout the country, during which time it has been of wonderful benefit to over a million women. Try

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 30, 1906.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm, 65.

ROSIN—Firm, $3.40.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.80 per barrel for hard, $4.50 per barrel for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar firm, at $1.60; crude turpentine, firm at $2.30 and $3.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	5
Rosin	260
Tar	46
Crude	12

Same day last year—2 casks spirits turpentine, 165 barrels rosin, 66 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Firm, 6 5-8c.

Receipts, 308 bales; same day last year, 155 bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, Prime, 85c.; extra prime, 90c.; fancy 95c., per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 45c.; extra prime, 50c.; fancy, 55@60c.; Spanish 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 62 1-2@65c. per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 15 to 16c. per pound; shoulders, 11 to 12; sides dull, 11 to 12.

EGGS—Dull, 18@20.

CHICKENS—Dull, Springs, 15c. to 25c.; Grown, 30 to 35.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50c @55c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c., pound.

TURKEYS—Firm, 15c for live; dressed, 18 to 20c.

HIDES—Dry salted, 12c., green, 8c. per pound.

PORK—Dull, 5 to 6; hams, 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

NeNw York, Jan. 30.—The cotton market continued very nervous and unsettled but trading was less active than yesterday, and fluctuations were narrower. The close was steady at a decline of 3 points to an advance of 6 points. Sales were estimated at 400,000 bales. The market opened barely steady at unchanged prices to an advance of 8 points, the gain being on the near positions which were influenced by higher cables than expected and buying for a turn by local professionals, while the market eased off as the call progressed under a renewal of liquidation. Local professionals finding the volume of offerings through wire and commission houses too heavy to be withstood turned sellers right after the call and before the decline was checked March went below 11 cents, again touching, 10.99, and May, 11.14 or about 15 to 18 points down from the opening figures, and 10 to 11 points net lower. Business became much less active around this level. It looked as if the selling had early exhausted the weak long interest and the market in the afternoon ruled generally steady on covering of shorts, and reports that spot interests had been liberal buyers at the decline. The closing prices were lower on near and higher on new crop positions.

Receipts at the ports today 30,023 bales against 25,395 last week and 41,535 last year. For week (estimated) 100,000 bales against 111,0855 last week and 150,605 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 10,901 bales, against 20,101 last year and at Houston 9,836 bales, against 6,777 last year.

Cotton spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 11.50; middling gulf, 11.75; sales none.

Futures opened barely steady; January, 11.01; March, 11.17; April, 11.21 bid; May, 11.30; July, 11.37; August, 11.16 bid; September, 10.55 bid; October, 10.48.

Futures closed steady; closing bids: January, 10.94; February, 10.95; March 11.09; April, 11.16; May, 11.24; June, 11.27; July, 11.31; August, 11.12; September, 10.64; October, 10.54; November, 10.48.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 11,950 bales.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 10,091 bales.

Mobile—Easy, 10 15-16c.; net receipts, 1,063 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 2,201 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 140 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 308 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 1,127 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 1-2c.

New York—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 62 bales.

Boston—Quiet, 11.50; net receipts, 102 bales.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.75; net receipts, 103 bales.

San Francisco—Net receipts, 1,720 bales.

Jacksonville—Net receipts, 255 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 91 bales.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 3,023 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 22,583 bales; Japan, 1,720 bales; Stock, 903,377 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 62,369 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 46,885 bales; France, 9,276 bales; Continent, 14,016 bales; Japan, 1,720 bales, Mexico, 700 bales.

Total since September 1st at all ports—Net, 5,668,856 bales. Exports: Great Britain, 1,915,332 bales; France, 540,964 bales; Continent, 1,555,325 bales; Japan, 43,630 bales; Mexico, 1,864 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Steady, 11 1-8c.; net receipts, 9,836 bales.

Memphis — Quiet and Steady, 11 1-4c.; net receipts, 2,105 bales.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 7-16c.; net receipts, 20 bales.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 512 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 11 1-2c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, Jan. 30.—Cotton—Spot good business done; prices three points lower; American middling fair 6.58d.; good middling, 6.24d.; middling 6.08d.; low middling, 5.92d.; good ordinary, 5.74d.; ordinary, 5.58d. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 11,000 American. Receipts 39,000 bales, including 29,000 American. Futures opened barely steady and closed irregular; American middling G. O. C: January, 5.87d.; January and February, 5.87d.; February and March, 5.87d.; March and April, 5.91d.; April and May, 5.94d.; May and June, 5.97d.; June and July, 5.99d.; July and August, 6d.; August and September, 5.93d.; September and October, 5.72d.; October and November, 5.65d.; November and December, 5.62d.

NEW YORK FINANCIAL

New York, Jan. 30.—Money on call easier; highest 4 per cent.; lowest 3 1-2; ruling rate 3 3-4; last loan 3 1-2; closing bid, 2 1-4; offered at 3 12. Time loans steady; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 3-4@ 51-2 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 487.25@487.30 for demand and at 483.95@484 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 484 1-2 and 488. Comercial bills 484 3-4. ar silver, 65 5-8. Mexican dollars, 50 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	102 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou	102 7-8
U. S. 3s reg	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. cou.	103 1-4
U. S. old, 4s reg	103
U. S. old, 4s cou	103
U. S. New 4s reg.	129 1-4
U. S. New 4s cou.	130
American Tobacco, 4s cert	82 3-4
American Tobacco, 5s cert.	116 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 5s cert	101 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio	104 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	103
Seaboard Air Line	90 1-2
Southern Railway, 5s	118 3-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	99

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	109
American Sugar Refining	146 3-8
American Tobacco pfd., cert	105 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	164
Baltimore & Ohio	114
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	99
Chesapeake & Ohio	58 1-2
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-2
Manhattan L.	159 3-4
New York Central	148 7-8
Norfolk & Western	90 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	94 1-2
People's Gas	98 7-8
Reading	136 5-8
Reading, 1st pfd	93
Reading, 2nd pfd	100 1-2
Southern Pacific	68 1-4
Southern Pacific, pfd	118
Southern Railway	40 3-4
Southern Railway, pfd	102
Tenn., Coal & Iron	115 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	42 7-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	109 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	46 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	114
S. A. L., Com.	——
S. A. L., pfd	——
Standard Oil	692
Western Union	93 1-4

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 30.—An official report of a continued drought in India and a prediction of colder weather in the southwestern part of the United States were the chief factors creating a strong wheat market here today. At the close wheat for May delivery was up 1-2. Corn and oats were each up 1-4@3-8. Provisions were a shade to 5c higher.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	85	85½	85	85⅜
July	83½	84	83½	84
Corn, No. 2.—				
Jan.	41	41¼	40⅞	41¼
May	44½	44½	44⅛	44⅜
July	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
Jan.	..	..	..	29⅞
May	30¾	31	30¾	31
July	29¾	30	29¾	30
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Jan.	13.77½	13.90	13.77½	13.90
May	14.07½	14.17½	14.07½	14.12½
July	14.15	14.27½	14.15	14.22½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.50	7.52½	7.45	7.45
May	7.60	7.62½	7.57½	7.60
July	7.70	7.72½	7.70	7.72½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Jan.	7.42½	7.45	7.42½	7.45
May	7.52½	7.60	7.52½	7.60
July	7.65	7.72½	7.65	7.70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 83@85 1-4; No. 3 spring wheat, 80@84; No. 2 red, 86 1-8@86 5-8; No. 2 corn, 41 1-4; No. 2 yellow, 41 1-2; No. 2 oats, 29 7-8; No. 2 white, 32 1-4; No. 3 white, 30@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 65; Mess pork, per bbl., 13.85@13.90; Lard, per 100 lbs., 7.45@7.47 1-2; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.37 1-2@7.50; Short clear sides (boxed), 7.75@7.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.29.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET

New, York, Jan. 30.—Folur steady.

CORN MEAL—Steady.

WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red, 90 3-8 elevator; options 3-8c net higher. May, 90 3-8; July, 89 1-4; September, 87 1-4.

CORN—Easy; No. 2, 54 elevator. Options 1-4 to 3-8 net higher, except January which closed 1-4c net lower. May, 50 3-8; July, 50 5-8; September, 50 7-8.

OATS—Steady; mixed, 35 1-2@37.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Dull.

LARD—Dull; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Quiet.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8 7-16; mild quiet; Cordova, 9 3-4@12 3-4. Futures steady, unchanged to 5 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3; centrifugal, 3 1-2; molasses sugar, 2 3-4; refined steady.

BUTTER—Weak; creamery, common to extra, 17@26; State adiry, common to extra, 17@24.

CHEESE—Firm, unchanged.

EGGS—Unsettled, nearby fancy, selected white, 23@24.

CABBAGES—Weak; Danish per ton $12@$22.

POTAOES—Weak; Maine and other eastern per bag 1.75@2.00.

FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.

PEANUTS—Steady, unchanged.

COTTON SEED OIL—Easy with a good business doing. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 25 to 25 1-2; prime summer yellow, 32 1-2@33. Prime white, 35 1-2 @36; prime winter yellow, 35 1-2@36.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 30.—Turpentine steady at 68 to 68 12; rosin steady.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 30.—Turpentine firm, 64 1-2; sales none.

Rosin firm; sales none. Quote: A. B. C., 3.27 1-2; D., 3.30; E., 3.35; F., 3.40; G., 3.45; ., 3.67 1-2; I., 4.20; K., 4.90; M., 5.15; N., 5.65; W. G., 5.85; W. W., 5.95.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Turpentine steady, 65; sales, 219; receipts, 431; shipments, 1,100.

Rosin firm; sales 2,983; receipts, 3,408; shipments 2,435; stock, 70,154. Quote: A. B. C., 3.47 1-2; D., 3.50; E., 3.55; F., 3.60; G., 3.65; H., 3.87 1-2; I., 4.40; K., 5.10; M., 5.35; N., 5.85; W. G., 6.05; W. W., 6.15.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New oYrk, Jan. 30.—In the dry goods market today no material change was noted beyond the fact that evidently buyers are becoming more reconciled to the advanced prices and are willing to operate on the new levels. Quotations were very firm, with no prospect of changing.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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how the other half lives. Those who use Bucklen's Arnica Salve never wonder if it will cure Cuts, Wounds, Burns, Sores and all Skin eruptions; they know it will. Mrs. Grant Shy, 1130 E. Reynolds St., Springfield, Ill., says: "I regard it one of the absolute necessities of housekeping." Guaranteed by all druggists. 25c. **

Pensacola, Fla., New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala.: Account Mardi Gras, February 22nd-27th, one fare plus 25 cents roun trip, tickets sold February 21st-26th inclusive, final limit March 3rd. Tickets can be extended until March 17th.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.: Account National Association of Retail Grocers, January 23rd-25th, one and one-third fair plus 25 cents on Certificate Plan Basis.

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Steamers.

Ribera (Br), 2,252 tons, Hurford, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Southard, C. D. Mafflt.

Schooners.

Mary L. Crosby, 394 tons, Warren, C. D. Mafflt.

Laura M. Lunt, 507 tons, Hunter, C. D. Mafflt.

Ralph M. Hayward, 529 tons, Green, C. D. Mafflt.

F. W. Pickles (Br.) 386 tons, Patterson, C. D. Mafflt.

John I. Snow, 152 tons, Wood, C. D. Mafflt.

C. C. Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C. D. Mafflt.

Bayard Hopkins, 212 tons, Thorkelsen, C. D. Mafflt.

Everett Webster, 383 tons, Maxwell, C. D. Mafflt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 30, 1906.

W. & W. Railroad—3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—305 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 35 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 152 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Str. Johnson—100 barrels rosin.

Total—308 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 260 barrels rosin; 46 barrels tar; 12 barrels crude turpentine.

TESTS PATIENCE.

The Most Patient Wilmington Citizen Must Show Annoyance at Times.

Nothing spoils a good disposition,
Nothing taxes a man's patience,
Like any itchiness of the skin.
Itching Piles almost drive you crazy.
All day it makes you miserable,
All night it keeps you awake.
Itch! Itch! Itch! with no relief.
Just the same with Eczema.
Can hardly keep from scratching it.
You would do so, but you know it makes it worse.
Such miseries are daily decreasing.
People are learning they can be cured.
Learning the merit of Doan's Ointment.
Plenty of proof that Doan's Ointment will cure Piles, Eczema or any itchiness of the skin.
Read the testimony of a Wilmington citizen.

H. Cronenberg, Photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch, because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told be about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

LOST.—SATURDAY NIGHT, A HAND satchel containing pocket book, bank book and several receipts, between Nutt and Grace and 530 South Fourth streets. Finder rewarded by leaving at the Star Office. ja 31 it-pd

TIMBER FOR SALE—FIVE MILLION feet; about three-quariers long leaf pine, near the S. A. L. R'y, about midway between Raleigh and Charlotte, C. B. Russell, Asheboro, N. C. ja 31 6-t pd

WANTED.—ONE THOUSAND MORE business firms to know that we furnish high-class help. No charges. Tell us your wants. Southern Employment Association. (Brain Brokers) 302 Tucker Bldg., Raleigh, N. C. ja 31 it

ONE MODERN SILENT SALESMAN show Case for sale cheap; also one six-foot case. Rothschild & Co. Call quick. ja 31 1-t

I AM PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS of repair work on the improved Kitson and kerosene lamps; also make a specialty of wicking oil lamps and stoves. J. J. Frederick corner of Fourth and Walnut. 'Phone 619 Ja 31 1-W

A COMPETENT BRICK MASON IS wanted at the Star Office to do some repair work. ja 30 3-t

A STRONG, HEALTHY BOY 14 TO 15 years old who is not afraid of work may find employment by making application at the Star Office. References required. ja 30 1f

FOR SALE TWO EXCELLENT LOTS 33x166 with alley in back on South Sixth street in good locality. See us at once. J. G. Wright & Son, Sole Agents. ja30-tf

THE FIRST INSTALMENT OF THE twenty-seventh series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable Saturday, February 3d, at the Sheriff's office. F. H. Stedman, Secretary and Treasurer. ja28-1w

WANTED—TO GIVE CONTRACTS for yellow pine and cypress crossties. No amount too large or too small. Highest cash prices. A square deal and steady and steady business guaranteed. A letter to me, for sizes, price, etc., means money for you. Address R. T. Windley Agt., for H. J. Spooner, Jr., Lock Box 415, Wilmington, N. C., Office 317 North Front street. ja28-1w

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I RESPECTFULLY SOLICIT YOUR PATronage for Granolithic Sidewalk Paving. Only best material and skilled labor used. Satisfaction and promptness guaranteed. Have put down over three thousand yards and can furnish references. Prices reasonable. Get my estimate before placing your orders. W. E. Glenn. Contractor. Phone 1068. ja 27 1 m.

FOR RENT.—ONE OR TWO GENTLEmen can obtain furnished room by applying to No. 502 North Fourth street. ja 27 1 wk

COLD STORAGE—BUTTER CHEESE, Apples, Onions, Potatoes, Cabbage, Oranges and Tangerines. We buy only in car-load lots, and can undersell the other fellow. 'Phone, 94. Wm. E. Worth & Co. ja14-tf

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LOST.—FRIDAY IN FRONT OF RESIdence 512 Market street, a book of Kodak pictures. Reasonable reward if left at above address. D. M. Williams. ja 26-tf

CALL PHONE 547 WHEN YOU WANT a nice Chicken dinner, or N. C. Hams, country Sausage fresh every week. Full line groceries. Will appreciate your orders. S. F. Craig. ja 20 tf

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WANTED. — BY EXPERIENCED young man a position as bookkeeper. Can furnish best of references. Address, R. Care Star Office. ja 27 3-t p

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GRAND JURY REPORT

(Continued from First Page.)

work extends a mile and only two wear ball and chain. The wonder is they do not escape. From the point to which the road is now about completed to Scott's Hill, its objective point, a distance of about four miles is, we are told, very sparsely settled, and in view of the fact that lower Masonboro, comparatively a thickly settled part of the county, is greatly in need of a good road it seems to us it would be a part of wisdom and only an act of simple justice to the people of Masonboro for the Commissioners to cease work on this road after the rock now on the spot be laid and top-dressed, and work on the Masonboro and Federal Point roads be begun without delay. It would cost but very little to move the camp and we recommend this course be pursued.

We feel we would be derelict in our duty if we did not call attention to your Honor and the people of the county to the fact that these roads, while good and substantial, and adding greatly to the general good, are, in our opinion, too expensive. About 20 to 25 miles have been laid about eight miles of which was bought from the Seacoast Turnpike Co., and repaired. It has taken over four years and has cost over $50,000. When, it is considered it is done with free labor, the excessive cost is more apparent. We believe this work can be done by contract much more economically than by the present system and in a much shorter time. The county furnishing its convict labor to the contractor at so much per day. We recommend this and urge our county commissioners to give it consideration.

Our attention was called to a low flat place east of Macomber's ditch, well within the city limits, and near some valuable city property, that the city is using as a dumping ground of city refuse. In this place are also several open bogs covered with stagnant slimy water, the whole presenting a most unsightly prospect and bidding fair to become a prolific source of disease and discomfort if not remedied. We recommend that the proper authorities be urged to abate this nuisance at once.

We commend Mr. F. A. Montgomery's management of the county home. The unfortunates under his care receive faithful attention and the convicts there are as well cared for as they can expect. Plenty of food, water and wood is kept on hand and every need of the inmates is supplied. The county, it seems, pays the superintendent a salary, and half the products of the farm, and pays all expenses. We do not look with favor on this arrangement and would recommend for another year, the farm be rented and a keeper of the home be paid so much per day per inmate.

Our attention has been called to the fact that during the past year purchases were made for the county by the Commissioners from firms or corporation, of which, some of the commissioners are members, and some owners of stock. We believe this to be in direct conflict with the law, and we recommend to the Commissioners that all purchases be let out by securing bids and awarding to lowest bidders.

We believe the salary of $1,200 per annum as paid to the chairman of County Commissioners excessive and unwarranted, and recommend it be reduced.

We recommend that the Gordon road be macadamized from the Castle Haynes road for one mile toward Acorn Branch.

We recommend and hope a Recorder's Court will be established in this county as we believe it would result in a saving of thousands of dollars to the county. We recommend an expert accountant be employed to examine the books at least once a year. We recommend the inspection by an expert of the iron bridge over Smith's creek as complaints are made about its being unsafe.

We do not consider the keeper of the pest house a proper person to be in charge there and recommend his discharge.

We endorse the report of the County Commissioners under date of October 18th, 1905, to the State Board of Charities, Raleigh, N. C., in regard to cruelty, etc., practiced on convicts in camp.

Thanking you for your indulgence, we respectfully ask for our discharge.

C. W. YATES, Foreman.

C. W. YATES, JR., Clerk.

A copy of the report was ordered by Judge Webb to take the usual course of being served on the Board of County Commissioners and all others concerned and copied on the records of the court.

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To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, with irritants or oils on which a parasitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide from rising.

You cannot accomplish a satisfactory cure without having a right understanding of the fundamental causes of the trouble.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ.

Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy growth and beauty.

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Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Mrs. B. T. Person, wife of Dr. B. T. Person, postmaster of Wilson and a Confederate veteran, died in Wilson, January 28th.

—Prof. W. C. Gibbs, principal of a public school in Rowan county, was on Saturday tried and fined $5.00 for excessive punishment inflicted upon a pupil. An appeal was taken and the case will go to the higher courts.

—Mrs. Joe Smith, of Contentnea township, Pitt county, who was gored by a vicious bull about two weeks ago, died Friday night from his injuries. Mr. Smith was a member of the Winterville Tribe of Red Men and was buried with the honors of the order.

—Mr. George W. Marsh, of Raleigh, has invented a hinge for doors eliminating the possibility of crushing the fingers, and his invention has been patented in the United States and Canada. It is designed especially for cars, but can be used with equally as much benefit on ordinary doors.

—Charlotte Chronicle: The People's Paper, published in this city, has devised a scheme by which not one of the rural free delivery routes need be discontinued because it should handle less than 2,000 pieces of mail matter a month. It is for the people living along that route to subscribe to more newspapers. That plan is as simple as it would be effective and we submit it to the rural routers as one entirely worthy of their consideration.

—At length Goldsboro has a full fledged Building and Loan Association, fully organized and ready for business and with $50,000 subscribed, five hundred shares of stock at $100 per share, being voluntarily taken, which is the limit of stock determined upon at present. The association has been duly organized, and officers elected as follows: President Geo. C. Royall, vice-president, Geo. A., Norwood, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Graves J. Smith.

—At Greenville on Monday Judge B. F. Long passed sentence of death upon Sylvester Barrett, convicted of the murder of Constable W. J. Lovitt, of Farmville, the date of execution being set on Friday, February 16th, between 6 A. M., and 2 P. M. At the opening of court counsel for Cobb, convicted of murder in the second degree, moved for a new trial, which motion was denied, and he was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary at hard labor. Appeal to Supreme court in forma pauperis was taken.

—Asheville special, Jan. 27th: Winter has come to Asheville at last, this city now being the center of the heaviest and worst snow storm that has prevailed in this section for the past twenty years. This afternoon the Weather Bureau estimated that eighteen inches of snow had fallen and the flakes are still sifting downward intermittently. The storm set in with a sudden lowering of temperature Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening it began to sleet. Later this gave way to snow.

—At Durham on Monday morning, Ed. Sellars, a young white man, who worked in Stricklin's tin shop was found dying in his room at Mrs. William Thompson's boarding house, and before a doctor arrived he expired. Death came from laudanum poisoning, but whether suicide or overdose is not known. Sellars had been drinking Sunday night and asked his landlady to call him early Monday. No answer to a call about 6 o'clock and his room was entered at 7 as heavy breathing was heard.

—Durham special, Jan. 26th: Up to late this afternoon the police had not arrested John Rogers, who killed Gus Chavis in cold blood last night. He is evidently being concealed by relatives and friends, as it would be impossible for him to lay out such weather as this has been since last night. Every effort is being made by the police and other officers to arrest the negro. The facts brought out by the coroner's jury this morning, show it was deliberate and cold-blooded murder. The murderer is described as being about five feet, eight inches; weight about 180 pounds; very black, and with short, thin moustache. He drinks considebably and was drunk when the shooting occurred.

—President Charles C. Moore, of the State Cotton Growers' Association, addressed a large crowd of people at the court house in Lumberton on Monday. Fully five hundred people were present and much enthusiasm was manifested. President Moore made a splendid address and impressed the Robeson county farmers very favorably. Short speeches were also made by Vice-President A. J. McKennon, R. W. Livermore, president of the County Association, J. A. McAllister, E. J. Ragsdale and others. Robeson county is one of the best organized counties in the State, and perhaps produces more cotton than any other North Carolina county. The following members of the county executive committee were elected: R. W. Livermore, E. F. MacRae, G. B. McLeod, A. S. Thompson and W. S. Johnson.

—Raleigh News and Observer, Jan. 30th: The State Bar Association following its plan of meeting one year in the west and one year in the east, will meet at the sea shore this year, as last year the meeting was held at Lake Toxaway. The meeting is usually held in July, beginning the first Wednesday of the month, but as this year the first Wednesday is the Fourth of July the Association will meet a week earlier. This will put the beginning of the meeting the last week in June, and as the meeting will begin on Wednesday the day will be the twenty-seventh of June. The executive committee met here last night to fix the place, the time, and to select speakers. No information was given out definitely as to whether Morehead City or Wrightsville will be the place of meeting, but from conversations with members of the committee it seems a pretty safe guest to say that it looks as if Morehead City is the place to be selected. Mr. Ed. Chambers Smith, of Raleigh, was elected as chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. T. T. Hicks, of Henderson as the secretary.

—Ex-Postmaster J. T. Corbett, of Selma, who was sentenced to five years in the Atlanta Federal penitentiary, June 5, 1902, by Judge Purnell, for taking money from registered letters, was pardoned last Saturday, and has returned to his home in Selma. Col. J. C. L. Harris and Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma, got up a petition for the prisoner's pardon several months ago, but it was acted upon adversely, but Colonel Harris went to Washington to see the President. He secured the assistance of Hon. Marion Butler, with the result that a pardon was granted last Saturday. The pardon was granted for reasons which constitute a peculiar state of facts. It was alleged by the petitioners that postmaster Corbett was entirely innocent of the crime and that the robbery had been committed by another person, who obtained posession of his keys and entered the sack. Although this defense was argued when the postmaster was tried at Raleigh and proved unavailing, the plea was stated to the President by Colonel Harris, with so good a show of reason that he convinced the chief executive of its correctness and the pardon was granted on the ground of the prisoner's innocence.

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"To the people of Wilmington: As this season promises to be an exceedingly trying one to all persons in ill health and to the aged,—

Known, therefore, that, I, Robert R. Bellamy, druggist of this city, do hereby agree to furnish all the medicine necessary to restore to health any sick persons in Wilmington, or to build up the strength of the aged, on a positive guarantee that if it fails it will be absolutely free.

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Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	4 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	6 p m	4 a m
Ar. Washington	11 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

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	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	5 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk		8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	2 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	3 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	4 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 05 a m	6 00 p m

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	Daily	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	2 45 pm	8 50 pm
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Ar Charleston	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	4 15 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jacksville		8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa		6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 10 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
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(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville
6.00 A. M.	6.30 A. M.
	Leave Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.15 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	10.45 A. M.
11.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 P. M.	9.15 P. M.

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10.00 p. m.	5.15 p.m.
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

Wednesday Morning, Jan. 31.

Entered as second-class matter at the postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., under the act of Congress of March 3, 1879.

DENMARK'S NEW KING PROCLAIMED YESTERDAY

Will Follow Illustrious Example of Dead King—Is Great Admirer of United States.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Jan. 30.—The new King, Frederick VIII, now reigns over Denmark. His accession has been hailed with all appropriate enthusiasm and ceremony, but sorrow for the death of Christian IX, is the predominant sentiment. The overwhelming grief of the immediate members of this remarkably united family is reflected is only a slightly lesser degree in every home in Copenhagen.

Throughout the earlier part of the day the lugubrious tolling of bells, the booming of minute guns, the universal evidences of mourning and the stagnation of business, even amid the strangely contrasting acclaims for the new King, told strongly of the deep feeling of the people of Denmark for the head of the nation, whose remarkable career had ended so suddenly.

In a chamber of the Amalienborg Palace the body of the King lies in the modest bed in which he breathed his last. The door of the chamber is guarded by the King's adjutants as a guard of honor.

Following the wishes of the King Christian, the funeral will be attended with little ceremony. The burial will take place in the Cathedral of Roskilde, beside Queen Louise, in the Capel of Frederick V. King Haakon, of Norway, Queen Alexander of England, and King George of Greece, are expected to arrive in a few days. It is thought that the Emperor of Russia will attend the funeral, but this is uncertain. It is announced that Emperor William will be present in person, coming in a war ship which he will occupy during his stay.

Frederick VIII, was proclaimed King at noon to-day in Amalienborg Square in front of the palace. The ceremony lasted only a few moments. The premier, M. Christensen, appeared on the Balcony of the palace and announced, to the 50,000 persons assembled below the death of King Christian IX, and the accession of his eldest son. The premier then called for cheers for King Frederick VIII. The new ruler of Denmark joined the premier on the balcony and in a short speech declared that he would rule in accordance with the example set him by his father, and trusted that the same accord between the King and the nation would continue as heretofore. His Majesty concluded with calling for cheers for the fatherland.

King Frederick received a warm reception from the assembled crowd, whose cheers mingled enthusiastically with the national anthem. King Frederick who is a great admirer of the United States, to-day expressed himself as being especially affected by the condolences of President Roosevelt in behalf of the American nation.

WARM WIRELETS.

The Senate yesterday passed a bill providing for a preliminary survey of the Savannah river from Savannah to Petersburg, Va.

Paul Dresser, a song writer whose "Banks of the Wabash," and "The Blue and the Grey" brought his name into public notice, died yesterday in New York.

In the Virginia Assembly yesterday Senator Cam Patteson offered a joint resolution providing for an investigation of the affairs of the State Board of Agriculture.

Great Northern Limited Number 1, westbound and passenger train number 2 eastboud, collided head-on on a straight track one mile west of Columbia Falls, Montana, Monday night. Two firemen and one express messenger are dead.

Dr. William Osler, regius professor of medicine at Oxford University, who has been in Baltimore since the early part of this month left last night for Toronto, Canada, to visit his mother prior to his return to England. He is to sail from New York February 3.

At Frankfort, Ky., Yesterday the attempt to repeal the statute which had led to the transfer of the case of Caleb Powers from the State to Federal courts was defeated by a strict party vote when the State Senate recommitted Senator Burton's bill to that effect.

At the general offices of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company at Roanoke, Va., yesterday, it was stated that at a recent meeting of the board of directors of the company, the board ordered 4,000 additional cars to be used for carrying coal and 70 freight locomotives.

In response to the resolution of the House of Representatives, President Roosevelt yesterday called upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission for a report regarding the alleged existence of a combination or arrangements between the Pennsylvania railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio, the Chesapeake & Ohio and other railroads, in violation to the anti-trust law. Chairman Knapp at once called his colleagues into conference and the reply is in course of preparation.

President Roosevelt yesterday received about sixty members of Camp A., Wheeler's Confederate Cavalry, of Atlanta, Ga. The camp came to attend the funeral of their old commander, General Joseph Wheeler. The President gave a most cordial greeting to each member. He told them of his appointments of sons and grandsons of Confederate soldiers to be cadets to West Point and Annapolis. Bugler Bryan exhibited to the President the battered cornet he used during most of the Civil War. It was captured from the United States forces in 1862.

CANAL INVESTIGATION.

Senator Simmons Makes Sharp Inquiry of Chairman Shonts.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Chairman Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, testified regarding the Markel contract for feeding canal employes at today's session of the Senate committee on oceanic canals.

Senator Simmons sought to show that the bid of Hudgins & Dumar, of New York, for the feeding of the canal employes, was lower than the bid of J. E. Markel & Son. Mr. Shonts replied that it would be impossible to tell which bid had been the lowest.

Senator Simmons asked Mr. Shonts if he thought the law had not been violated in letting the contract to a firm whose bid had not been the lowest. Mr. Shonts replied if the law declared that the lowest bid should be accepted without regard to the time of delivery of goods or the quality furnished, then the law had been violated.

TRAINS CRASH ON SEABOARD

Passengers and Freight Collided Head-On Fifteen Miles North of Columbia, S. C.

FOUR MEN INSTANTLY KILLED

Two Postal Clerks on Passenger Train and Engineman on Freight Met Death—Freight's Crew Responsible.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 30.—Northbound passenger train No. 66 and a southbound extra freight on the Seaboard Air Line, collided head-on fifteen miles north of this city at 7:30 o'clock this morning and as a result four men are dead and three are injured.

The dead are:

Engineer A. A. Smeck.

Fireman William White, colored, of the freight train.

Postal Clerks H. A. Patillo, O'Sten, Fla., and M. C. Watkins, Putnam Hall, Florida.

The injured are:

John Robertson, the engineer, and Dan Douglass, the colored fireman of the passenger train, and Express Messenger Hinton, of Richmond, Va.

The freight train was at Blaney's with orders to wait for the Florida Flyer, the passenger train.

According to the statments of those on the passenger train the wreck was caused by a general misunderstanding of orders.

The regular passenger train left Columbia one hour late. The Florida Flyer passed the freight at Blaney's and it is believed that Engineer Smeck, in charge of the freight, thought that there was a clear road ahead. He pulled out of the siding with twenty cars attached and just ahead the passenger train approached. It was too late to stop the freight, but Engineer Robertson, of the passenger train, applied his air brakes and the train was brought up with a jerk, throwing every one out of their seats. It was due to the nerve of Engineer Robertson that the lives of the passengers were saved. The mail car was the only one of the passenger cars demolished. Mail Clerk H. A. Patillo, was buried under the wreckage and instantly killed.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Engineer John Robertson, who was injured in the wreck near Columbia, is from this city.

Official Statement.

The following statement of the wreck was furnished to The Star yesterday by General Superintendent C. H. Hix from his office at Portsmouth, Va.:

Train No. 66, in collision with Extra 658, South, at the 91 Mile Post, four miles south of Blaney, S. C., at 7:00 A. M. to-day, demolished two engines, three freight cars, mail, express and combination car, killing two mail clerks, engineman and fireman of Extra 658, slightly injuring Engineman John Robertson, and colored fireman Dan Douglas, of train No. 66. No passengers were injured. The cause of the accident was due to men in charge of freight train overlooking Train No. 66. The men responsible for this accident are old employes and run over this territory daily.

DUNCAN DECLARED BANKRUPT.

Former President of Cotton Mills at Union, S. C., Surrenders.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 30.—Thomas C. Duncan, former president of the Buffalo and the Union Cotton Mills, and reputed to be a man of considerable wealth, was to-day adjudged a bankrupt in the U. S. court, and John J. Earle, of Columbia, was appointed referee to administer the affairs of the estate. The petition to have Duncan adjudged a bankrupt was filed November 13th, by the Union and Buffalo Cotton Mills, and the Exchange Banking and Trust Company of Charleston.

In his petition Duncan stated that his property at a fair valuation would pay his debts in full, but on account of lack of harmony among his creditors he considers it best to ask the court to administer his property for the benefit of said creditors.

NEW RAILROAD SYSTEM.

Charter Granted for Virginia and Carolina and Coast Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 30.—The State Corporation Commission to-day granted the petition of the Virginia and Carolina Coast, the Suffolk and Carolina and the Carolina Coast Railways and granted them a charted for a railway company made up of the three, to be known as the Virginia and Carolina and Coast Railroad Company; the capital of the merged corporation, to be seven and a half million dollars. The stockholders of the new company are J. E. O'Dell, president; F. E. Well, first vice president, W. S. Crosby, Jr., second vice president, and R. T. Goddell, Jr., secretary and treasurer.

HE KILLED CAROLINA WOMAN.

New Trial Denied to Captain E. W. Jones of Norfolk.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—Captain E. W. Jones, convicted of the murder of Maude Cameron Robinson, formerly of Selma, N. C., whose head he almost severed with a razor which he afterwards used in cutting his own throat, was today denied a new trial by Judge Hanckel and sentenced to 18 years in the penitentiary. The sentence, however, was suspended for thirty days to allow counsel for the defense time in which to appeal the case to the Supreme Court.

TILLMAN'S RESOLUTION.

Lennsylvania Road Denies Ownership of B. & O., C. & O., or N. & W.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Philaderphia, Pa., Jan. 29.—The North American will say: Regarding the resolution adopted by the House of Representatives calling for information as to the railroad combination dominated by the Pennsylvania railroad, officials of the company indicated that a statement of facts will be prepared for presentation to the House of Representatives. This statement is expected to set out with a declaration that the character of the Pennsylvania railroad expressly provides that the company may buy and own bonds and stocks of other companies. Denial will be made that the company controls either the baltimore of the Chesapeake and Ohio.

To make difficulties of trifles is the common tendency. Want advertising enables one to make trifles of difficulties.

COTTON INFORMATION WITHELD FROM PUBLIC

President Jordan's Searching Criticism of Census Bureau—Congress to Consider Matter at Once.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, today gave out a statement in which he takes severely to task the census bureau at Washington for alleged shortcomings. He says in part:

"The action of Director North, of the census bureau, in failing to make public all the information he secured from the ginners' January 16 and his persistent refusal to do so in face of repeated demands, is exciting considerable indignation throughout the South. Mr. North asked, January 16, all ginners for the following information:

"'How many bales ginned for the season of 1905?'

"'What is the average weight of bales ginned to date?'

"'What is your estimate of the percentage of cotton remaining to be ginned?'

"The public received the result of the answers to the first question, on January 23, in the statement that 9,998,111 bales had been ginned. The result of the other two inquiries have been withheld so far. I wired Mr. North as follows:

"'For what purpose was average weight of bales and estimated amount of cotton to be ginned after January 15, obtained in your recent ginners' report? As this is public official information, kindly wire me today the result of the estimates as showa.'

"In reply to the above, Mr. North sent the following:

"'Average bale weights will be made public as soon as can be compiled. Estimated amounts to be ginned were obtained, and only approximately, to enable census office to determine what counties must again be canvassed for final report and not for public use. Will be published if Congress directs it. Resolution to that effect introduced in House today.

(Signed) "NORTH,
"Director."

President Jordan says that 470,000 bales of the crop were ginned prior to September 1, and were counted in the commercial crop of 1904-05, but have been made a part of the census bureau report of 9,998,111. Deducting the 470,000 bales from the published total of 9,998,111, leaves 9,528,111 to be counted in the crop of 1905-06. Add to this 150,000 bales, and there should remain a crop under ten million bales. He says wide investigation shows that spot holders are not selling their cotton and that practically there is no cotton for sale in the face of the present situation.

Congress to Take Up Matter.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After hearing J. A. Taylor, president of the National Ginners' Association, and Director S. N. D. North, of the census bureau, today, the House committee on census decided to make a favorable report on the Sims resolution, with slight amendments. The resolution as changed by the committee is as follows:

"Resolved, that the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be requested, if not incompatible with the public interests, to direct the director of the census to compile and transmit to the House of Representatives the ginners' estimate of cotton remaining to be ginned, which were collected in connection with his semi-monthly canvass of January 16 last."

Mr. North assured the committee that he was perfectly willing to furnish this information, which is in possession of the bureau, although never made public, but said he wanted the public to understand that he is not responsible for giving out the figures nor for any effect their publication may have on the cotton market.

Mr. Taylor said the estimates of various cotton men and companies on the ungined cotton varies from 100,000 to 1,000,000 bales. This discrepancy, he said, is annoying to cotton men of the South and if the government publishes its figures this annoyance will be overcome and the true amount actually shown.

ASSASSINATION IN RUSSIA.

General Graiznoff and Two Others Kill by Bomb.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Tieflis, Caucasia, Monday, Jan. 29., Via St. Petersburg, Jan. 30.—The murder to-day of General Graiznoff, chief of the staff of the viceroy of the Caucasus, was most dramatic and audacious. The assassin evidently had studied the habits of his victim and laid in wait behind a wall at the Alexander Garden opposite the entrance of the palace where a carriage was drawn up to take the general for his daily drive.

The assassin impersonated a painter, carrying the bomb with which he committed the crime concealed in a paint can. He was thus able to reach his place of ambush without arousing suspicion. General Grianoff clad in a crimson uniform, made a shining target. As the general stepped into the carriage the man sprang on the wall, swung the can by a cord and the bomb as if thrown from a sling with marvelous precision, sped straight to the mark and struck the general on the neck. A flash of a fire and a terrific explosion followed and Grianoff, a Cossack orderly and the latter's horse, were instantly killed. A lady who was passing at the time of the explosion, was mortally wounded.

The assassin was caught, beaten into insensibility by the infuriated soldiers and carried off to the fortress above the city where, as Tiflis is under martial law, he will probably be executed at dawn. His identity is unknown.

Riga, Livonia, Jan. 30.—A mob attacked the jail in the center of the town this morning, shot down the sentries, broke open the cells and liberated all the political prisoners. Half a company of soldiers was stationed in the building but so rapid and unexpected was the action of the rioters that their purpose was successfully carried out. There were many women among the attacking party.

A WILMINGTON ENTERPRISE.

Several Chartered by Secretary of State in Raleigh Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 30.—Among six new enterprises chartered to-day are the following: McEachern-Johnson and McGeachy Company; capital $30,000, to conduct a store at Saint Paul's Robeson county. Atkinson Brick Works, of Wilmington; authorized capital, $100,000; subscribed capital $25,000—incorporators E. P. H. Strunck, of Wilmington; R. L. Ward, and J. E. Sharp, of Atkinson. Lewiston Supply Company, to conduct store at Lewiston, Bertie county, with $5,000 subscribed capital.

RAILWAY RATES BEFORE CONGRESS

House Discusses Hepburn Bill Powers of Interstate Commerce Commission

DEMOCRATS FAVOR MEASURE

Senate Passes Bill Reorganizing Consular Service—Lodge Makes Scare Argument for Ship Subsidies—Foreign Ship Owners Trust.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Senate today passed about forty bills, many of them of considerable importance. The list included the bill providing for the re-organization of the consular service, which passed practically without discussion. It makes many changes in the service, among which are the following: It provides for the classification of consular officers in grades; invests President with authority to transfer officers from one station to another; provides an in spection service with five inspectors who to rank as consuls general; requires that clerks at consulates shall be Americans; prohibits consuls from engaging in law business and requires that all consular fees shall be accounted for.

The shipping bill was under consideration for a time. It was amended so as to relieve it from constitutional objections. Mr. Lodge delivered a speech in support of the bill in which he gave the details of a combination of the owners of foreign sailing vessels for the purpose of controlling the freight rate on grain shipments from the United States.

There alao was a discussion of the bills making common carriers liable for injuries to employes, which arose over the question of their reference to committees. Some of the Senators, among them Mr. Daniel, intimated that the committees were anxious to avoid the responsibility of passing on these measures.

A resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to send to the Senate the records of the court martial at Annapolis in the cases of Midshipmen Marzoni and Mayo, and also directing him to inform the Senate as to his authority for the proceedings was adopted by the Senate.

The Senate adjourned until tomorrow.

Freight Regulation.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Managers of the House evinced a more general interest in the discussion of a railway rate bill throughout to-day than on any topic of legislation for some time. The debate was listened to attentively and many questions were asked of the different speakers to bring out obscure points on the measure or evils complained of, which no attempt had been made to include in the bill. The debate was opened by Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, in the exhaustive argument on the general subject and sharp criticism directed to those who had opposed railroad rate legislation. Mr. Townsend asserted that the railroads had consistently and persistently opposed every device for the safety of of the public and its employes and also that it had maintained rich and powerful lobbies opposing rate legislation.

Mr. Adamson, of Georgia, said he had never seen any reason to make commerce a subject of partisanship, yet such had been the case throughout the history of the government. The present bill, he cited is an illustrious exception to this record. However, Democrats had labored since the courts revealed the weakness of the inter-state commerce law, to amend its defects. Mr. Adamason contrasted party records on the railroad question, declaring the Republican platform of 1904 was intended to assure the corporations that they need not apprehend any further legislation. But, he said, if the election of Roosevelt "was claimed by anybody as a victory against railroad regulation the President-elect, undoubtedly the ablest as well as the most honest and fearless President we ever had, promptly disabused their minds, by taking a position perhaps as advanced in favor of our platform declaration on the subject, as our own candidate could have done had he been elected emphatically and reapeatedly demanding substantially the very legislation asked for in our two platforms and emphatically denying the hyprocritical declartion that enough had been done.

"We would have been idiots and traitors had we declined his powerful aid, "declared Mr. Adamson. "As for the Democrats,' continued Mr. Adamson, "they began to feel happy. The distinguished chairman of our committee, Mr. Hepburn, took such advanced ground and introduced such a splendid bill that it was hailed by us with delight. We offered the Devery bill suggesting a few more good things, most of which the majority promptly accepted and gracefully appropriated." Mr. Adamson maintained that the bill was a conservative one and not intended to injure the railroads, against which there was no illfeeling. Mr. Adamson concluded with the hope that the bill would be passed just as it had come from the committee.

Mr. Hinshaw, of Nebraska, depicted the benefit which the legislation would be to the great trans-Missouri country, and Mr. Richardson, of Alabama, discussed as a Democrat the things done and left undone in the measure. Mr. Richardson said the unanimous report on the bill was a distinct demonstration of partriotism.

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, asked several questions, indicating criticism of the minority members for not bringing in a minority report, which would elucidate some of the hard problems in the question, if for no other reason. In reply Mr. Richardson said all legislation was a matter of compromise and the present bill, he commended as being good and the best that could be obtained.

The House adjourned until to-morrow.

ARRESTED FOR GIVING REBATES.

President of Suffolk and Carolina Railroad to Stand Trial.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Baltimore, M. D., Jan. 30.—William H. Bosley was held in $1,000 bail for the May term of the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Virginia, which meets in Norfolk, Va., by United States Commissioner Rogers this afternoon, on a charge of giving concessions and rebates in the transportation of lumber on the Suffolk and Carolina Railroad, of which he is president. Bosley has been indicted by the grand jury of the Eastern District of Virginia, but his being in Baltimore, made it necessary for Commissioner Rogers to issue a warrant for his arrest. His arrest consisted in United States Marshal Langhammer's notifying him that there was a warrant for him, and to appear at the commissioners' office, which he did, prepared to furnish bail. No evidence was taken by the commissioner, the defendant simply waiving a hearing and being held for court.

GREENE AND GAYNOR TRIAL.

Important Testimony Yesterday Concerning Some Big Checks.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 30.—Greater progress than had marked any previous day of the trial was made in the Federal court today in the case of Greene and Gaynor and the court, upon adjournment, was moved to congratulate the counsel and the jury upon the more rapid strides in the introduction of evidence.

J. W. O. Sterley, of Savannah, and George W. Marlor, of New York, were the chief witnesses today and their testimony was interesting.

Mr. Sterley testified that former Captain Carter had left Savannah June 30, 1897, taking with him two checks, which he filled out in Washington upon receiving telegraphic notice from Sterley of the amounts the latter had, in the meantime, figured out as due Greene and Gaynor. Then without having seen the accounts, the witness said, Carter signed the checks, one for $345,000 and the other for $230,000 and payment was made.

The testimony of Mr. Marlor related to the cashing of at the sub-treasury in New York by John F. Gaynor. Judge Speer interrupted Mr. Sterly's testimony to state that as the vouchers had not been admitted as evidence it was not proper for the district attorney to enter into so extensive an examination. Thereupon Mr. Erwin ended his examination and asked the admission of the vouchers as evidence. Mr. Osborne, for the defense, objected, one of his contentions being based upon the ground that conspiracy was not an extraditable offense, and yet these vouchers were offered to prove conspiracy.

"The court thought," said Judge Speer, "that the matter of extradition had been passed upon."

"So it was," replied Mr Osborne, "but we think it important upon our clients' behalf to assert the view contrary to your honor's ruling and continue to insist that conspiracy is not extraditable."

"Then extradition," said the court, "like the ghost of Banquo, will never down during this trial."

The court admitted the vouchers together with contracts and records of payment on the theory that there was a division of funds, all of which according to the district attorney, entered into a general account for division among the alleged conspirators. The defense noted exceptions.

No session of the court will be held tomorrow, owing to the funeral in Atlanta of Mrs. Julia Adelaide Howell, sister of District Attorney Marion Erwin, who will attend. The trial will be resumed on Thursday morning.

GARFIELD PROMISED IMMUNITY.

Direct Tesstimony of Chicago Packers That He Did.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, Ill., Jan.—30—Edward Morris, vice president of the Fairbank Canning Company, and of Nelson Morris & Co., to-day testified in the meat packers immunity plea case, that he had been required by Commissioner of Corporations Garfield to produce for the inspection of the commissioner the secret profit and loss books of his company, after the commissioner had prepared a report on the beef industry. Morris declared that Commissioner Garfield had taken these books and had inspected them. Morris told of receiving assurance from Commissioner Garfield that no knowedge furnished by the packers to the Department of Commerce and Labor would be used against them. Morris told how he gave the information to Commissioner Garfield and his reports and then declared that Commissioner Garfield returned to Chicago with the greater part of his report in proofs, which he submitted to Mr. Morris. The witness said that he read the proofs and told Mr. Garfield that the report was correct.

The Commissioner then, Mr. Morris asserted, demand the profit and loss books of the company, brought to the down-town office of Morris & Co. for his inspection. They were brought and the Commissioner looked them over.

The statement that the Commissioner had called for the secret books after completing his report, caused a stir in court, but the witness insisted that he was "required" by Commissioner Garfield to submit the books to him.

The other witnesses were Y. C. Krauthoff, Samuel McRoberts, treasurer of Armour & Co., and Charles G. Dawes, formerly comptroller of the treasury, and now president of the Central Trust Company of Chicago. Both Mr. Dawes and Mr. McRoberts insisted that they had heard commissioner Garfield declare that any information he might procure from the packers would not be used against them in court.

SOUTH CAROLINIAN ON TRIAL.

Naval Cadet From Charleston Charged With Hazing.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 30.—The court martial at the Naval Academy today began the trial of Richard L. Dessaussure, of Charleston, S. C., against whom there is a charge of hazing supported by seven specifications. The hazing was alleged to have been done during September last, when Desaussure with others, was compelled to lose a part of his leave of absence on account of deficiency in his studies.

Midshipman Desaussure asked that Lieutenant Charles S. Bookwalter, U. S. N., be assigned him as his counsel. Lieutenant Bookwalter, appeared and was accepted by the court.

Midshipman Max B. Demott, testified that Desaussure made him stand on his head. He said he took it as a joke, but thought it would have been bad for him if he had not submitted to the hazing.

Midshipman Stanley Roscoe Canine, fourth class, said the accused made him stand on his head. Desaussure and another midshipman came in and asked his room-mate to tell him when he was going "home."

Midshipman Hewitt G. Harris said the accused asked him where Saunders town was and he failed to tell him. He then made him do the "sixteenth." He was asked when he was going home and when he guessed he was made to stand on his head.

Midshipman David J. Hedrich testified to Desaussure's making him stand on his head. Others also gave similar testimony.

MOROCCAN CONVENTION.

Little Being Done—Main Question Avoided by Delegates.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Algeciras, Spain, Jan. 30.—Little was done by the plenipotentiaries of the powers to-day except to indulge in quiet talks and vaoid the one main question always kept in the background—how shall the new military police force of the Sultan be organized and controlled? The delegates of the neutral powers have been unable as yet to obtain from either Germany or France precise definitions of what they want.

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SAM BOGASSEE,
Foreman News and Observer.
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 12, 1904.

Send names and addresses of those who may be benefitted to the Keeley Institute, Greensboro, N. C.,

HORRIBLE FATE OF YOUNG LADY

Negro Assaulted and Cut Her Throat —Probable Lynching.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Nina May Dupree, a young woman about 20 years of age, who lives with W. H. Grogan, a prosperous farmer about six miles from Atlanta, near Cornell, was assaulted by a negro this afternoon. After cutting her throat and leaving her in a dying condition from loss of blood and nervous excitement, the negro escaped. A posse of more than a hundred citizens with track hounds is following the negro tonight, and if he is captured he will, in all probability, be summarily lynched.

The assault upon the young woman occurred some time between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Grogan and his wife returning home from Atlanta at the latter hour, found her lying in the dining room in a pool of her own blood. Physicians who were immediately summoned despair of her life. She was too weak to say more than a tall black negro was the perpetrator of the crime.

The young woman is well known and respected in the community in which she resides. Her former home was in Columbus, Ga.

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1,500 yards of the best 12 1-2 Percales; this week, 9c.

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